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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY  
IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH A LAYERED PROTOCOL STACK

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. **Claims 1 and 17 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.